

PER MONTH

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 23. DEVAWAGSE, British str., 1,057, P. H.
 Loff, Bangkok 15th Dec., and Angkha 17th.
 Timber, Rice, and General.—YUEN FAT
 HONG.

4TH DECEMBER

Asasche, British str., for Guam.
Teheran, British str., for Singapore.
Nierstein, German str., for Nagasaki.
Haiphong, British str., for Swatow.
Zafro, British str., for Amoy.
Maris, German str., for Haiphong.
Hesperin, German str., for Yokohama.
Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy.

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Dec. 24, SOMMER, Chinese steamer, for Swatow.
Dec. 24, SOMMER, FAKA NANO, British str. for Bangkok.
Dec. 24, WOOSUNG, British str. for Shanghai.
Dec. 24, DONG, BARTOLA, Am. reg. for Yapo.
Dec. 24, FUSHO, Chinese str. for Shanghai.
Dec. 24, DON JUAN, Spanishstr. for Manila.
Dec. 24, HENPERIA, German str. for Yokohama.
Dec. 24, KIKER, Chinese str. for Bombay.
Dec. 24, ZAFIRO, British str. for Manila.

PASENGERS.
ARRIVED.

For Despatching, str. from Bangkok, &c.—105
Chinese.

REPORT.

The British steamer Despatching, from Bang-
kok 18th Dec, and English 17th, had fine ves-
try throughout the passage, with light winds.

RESIDENCE OF DOCT.

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Passengers booked for
 HONGKONG.
 Per P. & O. steamer *Chassan*, from London,
 27th Nov.—Mrs. Lupton and child, Mr. Wilson,
 Mrs. J. A. G. Stearns, Mr. Plunk, Broke, & Sons.
 Naples—Mr. W. M. Goodman, Mr. P. P. Stiles.
 Per P. & O. steamer *Carthage*, from London,
 27th Nov.—Miss Pabel, Miss Annie Francis,
 Mrs. S. Remben, Capt. E. S. Foe. From
 Brindisi—Mr. J. A. G. Stearns.
 Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Saghalien*,
 from Marseilles, 30th Nov.—Mrs. Jones, Mr.
 David, Mr. Tylissa Pila, Mr. and Mrs. Inneswood.
 Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Travaddy*,
 from Marseilles, 14th Dec.—Mr. Thurburn.

RS AT HOT

Messrs. J. E. Abrahamson, Col. Pierre d'Anty and Mme. d'Anty,
 Messrs. G. B. Baxter, H. L. Cor, Capt. Cunningham,
 Lt. and Mrs. Pritsey-Dawson, Mr. R. W. Daan,
 Miss Dean, Mrs. and Miss Delafeld, Miss Edwards,
 Miss M. R. Evans, Messrs. D. Fergusson, B. Fisher, Hon.
 Francois Fleming, O.M.G., Major and Mrs. Graham,
 Mrs. Heathcote, Miss Hopkins, Mr. Yajima, to
 Sir Alex. Jackson, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Jordan,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kinney, Major-General Knowles, Capt. and Mrs. Lang

C. Lewis, O. M.
n, jun., Signor

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Geo. Trinnell.

TO-DAY.
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 ministrador General of the Company, or
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Figure 1 is a black and white micrograph showing a dense population of cells. A scale bar in the bottom left corner indicates 100 micrometers.

The Steamers of the Compania Trasatlantica
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We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of extra charge, to those of our customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS.

Whenever practicable are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For Coast Ports, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Expertes when received in good order.

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is especially apparent, in time of war, harbours might be blockaded and whole fleets of steamers rendered useless. The railway, on the other hand, cannot be interfered with, unless the country is in the hands of an enemy, in which contingency, of course, every institution, and the whole country generally, would be in a state of chaos. It can traverse vast distances at an immense speed, can carry unlimited numbers of passengers, and quantities of merchandise, and is simple of working and easy to handle. In fact, it is admirable in every sense, and the wonder is that China, which has been so ready to adopt nearly every appliance of European civilization, has hitherto kept the very best of them jealously outside her territories. Our Chinese contemporaries then pass in review the steps taken to introduce the railway into the country, and considers the delay in carrying out the proposals of the Victoria Charitable Committee, to be the absurd stipulation that neither foreign capital nor foreign artificers should be employed in the construction of the proposed lines. There is no doubt that but for this foolish restriction a good commencement would long ago have been made with the Grand Trunk line the Emperor has sanctioned. Unless this condition be removed only short sections can be constructed, such as the existing Kaiping-Tientsin railway, the projected line from Canton to Kowloon, and the branch to Shanghai, especially desired up north for strategic purposes. The longer lines can hardly make much progress during the present century unless recourse is had to the foreign market and foreign engineers.

The Shen-pao does not mince matters. It reminds the Chinese Government that neither native capital nor artificers of any description are forthcoming; repeats with emphasis that the objection to utilize foreign money and skill is absurd, and goes on to say: "It must be borne in mind that foreigners have had a footing here for a long time now; they are experienced in all such matters, and have always been requisitioned when important public works have been undertaken; and lastly, they are not likely to leave us for a long time yet to come. Look at our Academies. Foreign instructors are at the head of every department in them. In our military schools and colleges the principal teachers are foreigners. Foreigners command and navigate our warships and merchant vessels. Foreign appliances of all kinds must be adopted by China if she wishes to emerge from barbarism and be on a footing with other nations, and to adopt them successfully foreigners must be employed, and especially if she wishes to acquire the most important outcome of modern civilization—the railway." Finally, as the clanking argument the Shanghai paper brings up the activity displayed by Russia in bridging the vast distance from the border of European Russia to the Pacific seaboard of Siberia by rail, and disposes of the only argument in support of excluding foreigners, namely that they might thus become familiarized with the strategic aspect of the country, learn her weak points, and make use of their knowledge to her detriment, as improbable and not worth being taken into account. This is certainly the case, and we might supplement the statement by asserting the mandarins that the information already possessed is quite sufficient for all purposes if they were desired to invade the country, and nothing will be gained by excluding railway engineers. On the contrary, by employing experienced foreign railway engineers they would save both money and time, and get the work done in a more reliable manner than could be expected from raw beginners such as even the best trained native engineers would necessarily prove until they had acquired experience. However, the Russians are pushing on their Trans-Siberian Railway with great energy, and its completion may perhaps rouse the Chinese Government to a sense of the urgency of making the strategic lines without which it is hopeless to imagine any defence could be opposed to a well-equipped enemy of invasion. Now that the Grand Council have shown so much sagacity in accepting the inevitable as displayed in the Imperial Decree on the Audacious Question, there is reason to hope that the importance of making an immediate commencement of the projected railway system, as suggested by the Shen-pao, will also soon be recognized at Peking.

This being Christmas Day there will be no issue of the Daily Press to-morrow.

The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the S. S. Co's steamer *Admiral*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Monday at 9 a.m. and is due here on the 29th inst.

We are requested to draw attention to the fact that the Post Office will be closed from 11 a.m. to-day and all day to-morrow except from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence can be posted as on Sunday.

We have that the Farmer of the Wai-ling lottery at Canton has been thrown in a prison and confined on account of a difference of opinion with the authorities regarding the returns from the game.

There will be divine service with holy communion at St. Peter's (Roman) Church at 11 a.m. to-day. In the evening there will be an entertainment at the Somerset Road, Room, Salter's House, commencing at seven o'clock.

The Hongkong Cricket team will leave for Singapore this morning by the P. & O. steamer *Thames*. The steam launch *Flower* will be at Plover's Wharf at 1 p.m. to take them off. They will wear their usual garb, good whites, and the community for their success in the coming season.

A letter in the official *Gazette* from Kuldja states that the Chinese on the Russian frontier are making great progress in restoring the old fortification of the town of Kuldja, now called by the Chinese Nio-Yuan. An enormous fortress is now being built, with walls and gates 35 ft. in length, with a breach, or crenel, 7 ft. deep and 15 ft. broad. The writer continues the structure very weak, notwithstanding its large size, and avers that the walls are already showing signs of decay in several places. Two battalions of Chinese troops are employed on the work, and 200 of the men, disarmed with the small-pay for extra work, has deserted.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(APPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS.")

LONDON, 24th December.

THE BORING BEAD DISPUTE.

The New York Herald states that President Harris has refused to submit the Boring Bead question to arbitration.

SUPREMACY COURT. 24th December. CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JAMES RUSSELL, CHIEF JUSTICE.

STANDING BY A SOLOMON.

Mok Ah-nui, convicted of unlawfully entering the premises of the late deceased Mok Ah-nui, was brought up for sentence.

His Lordship said he had given very serious consideration to the case, and had come to the conclusion that Mok Ah-nui was a dangerous character, and that he should be sentenced to imprisonment for a period of three months, with hard labour.

The jury had recommended him to mercy, and he had been sentenced to imprisonment for a period of three months, with hard labour.

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King Kwa, convicted of setting fire to a dwelling house, was brought up for sentence.

Priester made a statement denying the offence, and stated that he had been in the house at the time, but had not set fire to it.

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THE OLD CORPORAL AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Signor Majeroni, supported by Stanley's Opera Company, appeared again at the Theatre Royal, and was well received by the audience.

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WOLFELEY IN CHINA.

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STANDING BY A SOLOMON.

Mok Ah-nui, convicted of unlawfully entering the premises of the late deceased Mok Ah-nui, was brought up for sentence.

His Lordship said he had given very serious consideration to the case, and had come to the conclusion that Mok Ah-nui was a dangerous character, and that he should be sentenced to imprisonment for a period of three months, with hard labour.

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King Kwa, convicted of setting fire to a dwelling house, was brought up for sentence.

Priester made a statement denying the offence, and stated that he had been in the house at the time, but had not set fire to it.

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THE OLD CORPORAL AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Signor Majeroni, supported by Stanley's Opera Company, appeared again at the Theatre Royal, and was well received by the audience.

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WOLFELEY IN CHINA.

The North China Daily News returns to the consular reporting of Lord Wolfeley, who had been in China for some time, and had been well received by the Chinese.

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VESSLS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer *Gipsy*, with the Indian mail, leaves Singapore on the 20th and is due on the 1st inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Pressburg*, with the German mail, leaves Singapore on the 20th inst., and is due on the 28th inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The S. A. steamer *Arctic* left Port Darwin on the 17th inst. and is due on the 27th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with the American mail, left Yokohama on the 19th inst. and is due on the 30th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The N. G. L. steamer *Bormida* left Singapore on the morning of the 19th and is due on the 28th inst.

The P. & O. extra steamer *Veneta* left Singapore on the 19th and is due on the 28th inst.

The S. S. steamer *Arctic* left Bombay at 10.30 a.m. on the 19th inst.

O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Arctica* left Singapore on the evening of the 19th, and is due here on the 28th inst.

O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Palmyra* left Singapore on the morning of the 21st, and is due on the 29th inst.

Metical steamer *Thetys* left Singapore on the morning of the 21st inst.

O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Arctica* left Singapore on the 22nd and is due on the 29th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Postal Guide for 1860, revised to date is found in the *Chronicle and Directory*. This is the only authorised complete copy of Postal information published in Hong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper, is the one published in the *Chronicle and Directory*, which is corrected each letter from the office below.

A MAIL, WILL DEPART.

Hongkong.—Per *Maria*, to-day, the 25th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

Macao.—Per *Huenacha*, to-day, the 25th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

Canton.—Per *Powson*, to-day, the 25th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

Swatow.—Per *Kobe* and *Yokohama*.—Per *Yokohama*, to-day, the 25th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Doli.—For Taichong, to-

the 18th inst., at 230 A.M.
Amoy, 27th inst., at 2.00 P.M. Nanning, 30.
Saigon, Per-Ohina, on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 4.30 P.M.
Yokohama, on Sunday, the 29th inst., at 4.30 P.M.
Amoy, Yokohama, and Vancouver, 30.
Mortila, on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

LOS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
British Contract Packet *Thames* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., for Amoy, Hongkong, Shanghai, Europe, and other ports beyond via Brindley, Suez, Aden, Penang, Netherlands India, Barmah, Aflah, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Last day of loading will be observed in closing.

Each Office declines all responsibility for neglected Letters containing Bank Notes, and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into the losses of such letters.

LOS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
French Contract Packet *Djennat* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st January, for Amoy, Hongkong, Shanghai, Europe, and other ports beyond via Brindley, Suez, Aden, Penang, Netherlands India, Barmah, Ceylon, Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, Aden, Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Amoy, Saigon, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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Kong, Siam ship *N. Steinbring*—
Gen. str. *S. Mathis*—*Chinnee*

